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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S MESSAGES DELIVERED TO  
PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM

REFS: (A) STATE 187285; (B) STATE 190919; (C) STATE 190949;  
(D) PORT LOUIS 725

1. I CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM ON AUGUST 10. GAVE HIM  
PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER ON HIS ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF OAU (REF A).  
PRIME MINISTER READ LETTER AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR IT.

2. ALSO GAVE RAMGOOLAM SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MESSAGE (REF B)  
ENCLOSING TEXT OF HIS AUGUST 2 SPEECH TO THE URBAN LEAGUE (REF C).  
RAMGOOLAM SAID HE WOULD READ IT WITH INTREST. IN NOTED THAT THERE  
WAS A GREAT SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER'S REMARKS AT HIS  
PRESS CONFERENCE LAST FRIDAY (REF D) AND THE SECRETARY'S APPROACH  
TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA. RAMGOOLAM MENTIONED THAT  
SOME OF THE JOURNALISTS PRESENT AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE, INCLUDING  
THE AFP REPRESENTATIVE, HAD ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED THAT HE HAD MET  
PERSONALLY WITH DR. KISSINGER IN LONDON. RAMGOOLAM SAID THAT HE  
HAD MEANT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO DR. KISSINGER'S TALKS WITH MR.

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CALLAGHAN IN LONDON. HE THEN SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW THE BEST

WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WOULD BE FOR  
DR. KISSINGER TO NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION. THE ALTERNATIVE WAS A  
BLOODBATH, AS HE HAD SAID LAST FRIDAY.

3. SEE SEPTELS FOR OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.  
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